(b) and (c) Out of the four, two persons are not receiving pension because they are not entitled to receive any pension.

(d) Under the rules, ex-servicemen are considered for promotion alongwith others in the grade according to their seniority. Their past service in the Armed Forces does not give them any additional seniority, but the service in the Armed Forces counts towards pension.

Undue Delay in Completion of the Bansagar Dam on the River Sone

873. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been undue delay in the completion of the Bansagar dam on the river Sone;

(b) whether it is a fact that due share of water is not being given to Bihar and as a result the Sone canal system has become completely ineffective;

(c) whether it is a fact that the modernisation of the Sone canal is also due;

(d) whether it is a fact that respective State Governments are not contributing their share of money for the construction of the dam; and

(e) what steps are being taken to complete the dam in time?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The progress of works on Bansagar Dam has not been according to the earlier approved schedule. Since the construction is not yet complete and no storage has been created, the question of releasing any water to Bihar does not arise.

(c) Bihar Government has a proposal to modernise their old Sone Canal System.

(d) The participating States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have paid more or less their matching share of expenditure incurred on the Project upto March, 1985.

(e) The concerned State Governments have been requested to provide adequate funds in the Annual Plans for completing the project in a time-bound manner and the position in this respect is being closely monitored in the meetings of the Bansagar Control Board and its Executive Committee. The project works are also being monitored by Central Water Commission to help in minimising bottlenecks.

De-recognition of J. N. Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry

874. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medical Council has recommended derecognition of the JIPMER in Pondicherry;

(b) what are the grounds for such a recommendation; and

(c) the steps taken to avert derecognition?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Government of India have not received any such recommendation from the Medical Council of India.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Puri-Konark Beach High Work

875. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the Puri-Konarak beach high work has been completed;